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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed January 28, 2010, the period of response being extended from April 28, 2010 to July 28, 2010.

Payment is made by credit card in the amount of \$555.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

23552 PATENT TRADEMARK Respectfully submitted,

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